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School Counselor  Editor  [karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org](mailto:karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org)  267.599.2274 (Voice Mail)  267.599.2299 (Fax)  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/>  C:\Users\Karla\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\static_qr_code_without_logo.jpg  Copyright 2016    **Your next step**  **Once you have checked off** C:\Users\kjones\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OKO6GKIL\large-right-check-166.6-6151[1].gif**these three “action items,” you will be “plugged in” to Armstrong.**  **If you have any questions about getting “plugged in,” please call Miss Jones, Eighth Grade School Counselor at 267.599.2274, or, Mrs. Pursell, Guidance Secretary at 267.599.2265.**  Copyright 2016  **All of these links are available on Guidance News That You Can Use; Armstrong’s Eighth Grade Guidance Department webpage**  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/>  C:\Users\Karla\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\static_qr_code_without_logo.jpg  Copyright 2016 | Welcome to Armstrong Middle School Open House 2016!  Hello Parents and Guardians,  As your child’s school counselor, two of my primary goals include assisting your child in successfully completing eighth grade while also helping him/her prepare for the transition to high school. Throughout the school year, I will be meeting with your child and will keep you informed regarding guidance related issues or actions on your part.  It is my pleasure to introduce to you this ***newsletter, Guidance News That You Can Use.*** The purpose of the newsletter is to feature available resources on Armstrong’s eighth grade Guidance Department ***webpage*** of the same name ***Guidance News That You Can Use***  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com>. All editions of the ***newsletter*** can be found at this link:<http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Guidance+News+That+You+Can+Use+Newsletter>.  On the reverse side of this newsletter, please complete the following:  **1. Check off** C:\Users\kjones\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OKO6GKIL\large-right-check-166.6-6151[1].gif ***the Parents and Guardians Action Items.***    When you have any questions, please contact me at 267.599.2274 or [karla.jones@bristoltwpsd.org](mailto:kjones1@btsd.us). My very best to you and your child for a successful and enjoyable school year.    Sincerely,  Karla Davis Jones  Eighth Grade School Counselor    Parents and Guardians Action Items C:\Users\kjones\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OKO6GKIL\large-right-check-166.6-6151[1].gif   * **Join** Miss Jones’ ***Remind App*** so that you can receive either a text or email message that will link you to the ***Eighth Grade Announcements 2016 - 2017******page****.* There is also an article entitled ***What Makes Remind Safe?* Webpage link, QR Code, and Remind App Invitation:**   <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Eighth+Grade+Announcements+2016+-+2017>.  Preview of your QR Code   * **Check** your ***iCampu*s** email account today and in the future for emails from Miss Jones regarding guidance related issues or actions on your part. If you need your ***iCampus* Access Code or help getting logged in**, please contact Mrs. Holly Pursell, Guidance Secretary, at 267.599.2265. **Webpage link and QR Code:**   <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/iCampus+Instructions+and+Access+Screens+for+Students%2C+Parents%2C+and+Guardians>.  C:\Users\Karla\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\static_qr_code_without_logo.jpg C:\Users\Karla\Desktop\GNTUCU iCampus for Open House Newsletter 8 18 2016.png     * **Read** thedocuments and connect to the corresponding links on the ***Open House 2016 – 2017 Eighth Grade page*** such as ***Parents and Guardians Survivors’ Guide – Ten Important Links to Help You and Your Child Navigate Middle School.***  **Webpage link and QR Code:**   <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Open+House+2016+-+2017+-+Eighth+Grade>.  C:\Users\Karla\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\static_qr_code_without_logo.jpg C:\Users\Karla\Desktop\GNTUCU Open House Wiki for Open House Newsletter 8 18 2016.png  ***Parents and Guardians Survivors’ Guide***  ***Ten Important Links to Help You and Your Child Navigate Middle School***  ***School-Wide Announcements -*** By joining my Remind App, you will receive school-wide announcements via email of text message.  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/School-Wide+Announcements>  ***iCampus Instructions and Access Screens for Students, Parents, and Guardians***  [*http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/iCampus+Instructions+and+Access+Screens+for+Students%2C+Parents%2C+and+Guardians*](http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/iCampus+Instructions+and+Access+Screens+for+Students%2C+Parents%2C+and+Guardians)  ***District Grading Policy –*** Provides criteria for ***Honor Roll***, ***Course Failure***, ***Failure for the Year***, and ***Athlete Eligibility Requirement*.**  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/District+Grading+Policy+with+G.P.A.+Calculations+and+Student+Worksheet>  ***Armstrong’s Honor Society 2015 – 2016 Requirements***  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Armstrong%E2%80%99s+Honor+Society+2015-16+Requirements>.  ***Attendance Policy***  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Attendance+Policy>  ***Free and Reduced Meals*** ***–*** All of the documents you will need to apply online or by paper format.  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Free+and+Reduced+Meals>  ***After School Homework Help and Other Programs*** <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/21st+Century+After+School+Program>  ***Health Insurance Resources – Public Citizens for Children and Youth*** - Include directions on how to apply for ***Medical Assistance*** and ***CHIP*** and a child health helpline to assist families over the phone.  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Public+Citizens+for+Children+and+Youth+%28PCCY%29>.  ***Family Services Association*** – ***Counseling Services***  Improving the lives of children and their families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Family+Service+Association+of+Bucks+County>  ***The Center for Parenting Education – Online Resources*** – Educates and support parents to raise their children in emotionally healthy ways so that their children can thrive personally, socially and academically.  <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/The+Center+for+Parenting+Education>  Additional resources are located at <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/>.  ***Edit Open House page for final appearance, send email to students and parents on icampus togo to Eighth Grade Annoucnemnts page through joining remind app.*** |